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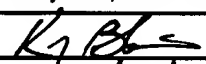
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Application No./Patent No.: 09/449,096

Filed/Issue Date: November 24, 1999

Entitled: Single Lumen Balloon Catheter Apparatus

CooperSurgical, Inc.

a Corporation

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